Setting up of Sewage Treatment Plant

4402. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities situated on the banks of river Ganga selected for setting up sewage treatment plant under the Ganga Action Plan; and

(b) whether the said facilities are proposed to be provided to other such cities also situated on the banks of river Ganga where proper arrangements for sewage disposal are not available resulting in pollution of the river Ganga?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The list of towns selected for setting up sewage treatment plants under the Ganga Action Plan Phase-I. is given in the statement below.

(b) Extension of such facilities in the other towns along the river Ganga under phase-II would be taken up only after the concerned State Governments agree to the cost sharing with the Government of India.

STATEMENT

List of Cities selected for setting up Sewage Treatment Plants under Ganga Action Plan Phase I

1. U.P.:	1 Hardwar/Rishikesh
	2 Fatehgarh/Farrukhabad
	3 Kanpur
	4 Allahabad
	5 Mirzapur
	6 Varanasi
2. Bihar:	7 Chapra
	8 Patna
	9 Munger
	10 Bhagalpur
3. West Bengal:	11 Howrah
	12 Bally
	13 Chandan Nagar
	14 Serampore
	15 Bhatpara
	16 Titagarh
	17 Panihati
	18 Baranagar/Kamarhati
	19 Calcutta Corporation area
	20 Behrampur
	21 Nabadwip

[*English*]

Bombay Urban Transport Project II

4403. SHRI TEJSINGHRAO BHONSLE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the Bombay Urban Transport Project I was completed.

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra have submitted a scheme under Bombay Urban Transport Project II to improve transport facilities in Greater Bombay to cope with the increasing transport needs of that area; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Bombay Urban Transport Project-I was completed in the year 1984.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra have sent a project profile for taking urban transportation project for the improvement of urban transport in Bombay (BUTP II).

(c) The project profile contains suggestions mainly (i) for the development of sound transport policies principally in respect of demand management. (ii) decongest the roads by selective restraints on per-

sonalised transport, (iii) evolve fare policies and (iv) develop effective institutions building on the one hand and to make investments in the following new transport projects to encourage a new regional structure on the other:—

1. Grade separation of intersections by construction of flyovers;
2. Replacement of level crossing by road over-bridges and road under-bridges;
3. Pedestrain subways;
4. Road improvement, extension and upgradation;
5. New roads;
6. Signalisation and traffic management;
7. Bus transport;
8. Suburban railway transport;
9. Passenger water transport;
10. Technology acquisition;

The total estimated cost of the projects works out of Rs. 1296.42 crores.

A number of discussions on the projects have been held with the representatives of the Government of Maharashtra and the Ministries of the Central Government. Based on these discussions, the Government of Maharashtra have been requested to submit a detailed project report indicating clearly various alternatives for raising funds for the projects. The final project report has not yet been received from the Government of Maharashtra.

Construction of Roads by D.D.A. in Southern Delhi

4404. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Deevlopment Authority is constructing roads at a break-neck pace in the Jehanpanah forest, the Southern portion of Delhi Ridge;

(b) whether this has resulted in felling of hundreds of trees and eviction of hundreds of species of birds from their natural habital; and

(c) if so, the action, if any taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that no roads are being constructed in the Jehanpanah forest in the Southern portion of the Delhi Ridge. The DDA had, on the request of some associations of the residents in the adjoining areas, undertaken in July, 1991 some repair work on the existing tracks and the same has also since been stopped. DDA reports that no trees have been felled due to the repair work. However, about 90 trees are reported to have been wasted due to foot-rot and other natural processes.

(c) Does not arise.

Facilities for Eye Microsurgery

4405. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA:

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Apollo Hospital Group is entering into collaboration with the International Research and Technology Complex (IRTC) of Moscow for providing facilities for eye microsurgery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and